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SUBJECT: MEXICAN AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 233841

1. MTN DELEGATION CONCURS ON THE FORMULATION PROPOSED IN PARA 2 REFTEL WITH THE FOLLIWING QUALIFICATIONS. ADVISORY COMMITTEES SHOULD BE INFORMED: (A) THAT ALTHOUGH MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING HAVE BEEN SIGNED IN GENEVA, THE AGREEMENT IS STILL SUBJECT FOR FORMAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL; AND TECHNICAL REVIEW AND PREPARATION; (B) THAT A DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED; AND (C) THAT NO DETAILS FROM THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REVEALED PUBLICALLY SINCE PREMATURE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COULD CAUSE THE AGREEMENT TO BECOME UNSTUCK.

2. MTN QUESTIONS WHICH IS BETTER METHOD OF COMMUNICATION FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF LEAKS
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UNCLASSIFIED MAILGRAM OR TELEPHONE. DECISON SHOULD BE MADE BY THOSE IN CHARGE OF PRIVATE SECTOR CONSULTATIONS.

3. TRADE ACT SECTION 135(E)(I) REQUIRES THAT ACTN, PACS, AND AFFECTED SECTOR COMMITTEES MEET "AT CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR EACH TRADE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO UNDER THIS ACT." REASONABLE READING OF THIS REQUIREMENTIS THAT IT AS-

SUMES(1) THAT THE PARTICULAR NEGOTIATIONS
ARE CONCLUDED, AND (2) THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN ENTERED
INTO , I.E. SIGNED. ACCORDINGLY
THERE IS NO LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT ADVISORY COMMITTEES
FORMALLY REPORT ON MEXICAN AGREEMENT PRIOR TO FORMAL
SIGNING OF IT. TRADE ACT DOES NOT ADDRESS DIRECTLY
QUESTION OF WHETHER ADVISORY COMMITTEES MUST REPORT
PRIOR TO PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION IMPLEMENTING A
TRADE AGREEMENT. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, BECAUSE
IMPLEMENTING PROCLAMATION IS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE
JANUARY, IT WOULD BE MUCH SOUNDER LEGALLY, AND SEEMS
DESIRABLE AS POLICY MATTER, (CONSIDERING THAT THIS IS
FIRST TRADE ACT AGREEMENT) FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEES' TO
REPORT AFTER SIGNING AND BEFORE PROCLAMATION. THIS
SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, NECESSARILY BIND US TO FOLLOW
THE SAME PRACTICE ON FUTURE AGREEMENTS IN EVENT THAT
TIME PREIOD BETWEEN SIGNATURE AND PROCLAMATION IS
FOR ANY REASON REQUIRED TO BE MUCH SHORTER.

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